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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Case Docket No. 8169M

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): McCutchan, et al. Confirmation No. 3927

Serial No.: 09/905,540 Group Art Unit: 1761

Date Filed: July 13, 2001 Examiner: D.E. Becker

Title: A KIT CONTAINING A SNACK FOOD AND DIP-CONDIMENT

1.  No additional fee is known to be required.
2.  The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$18 =	\$	
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$84 =	\$	
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</b>					+ \$280 =	\$	
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	

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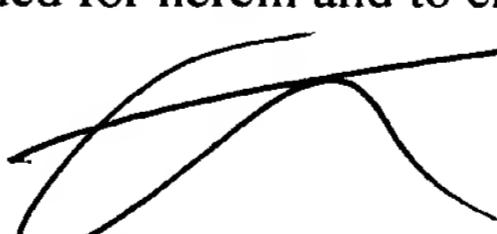
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For A KIT CONTAINING A SNACK FOOD AND DIP-CONDIMENT

**AMENDMENT AFTER 3rd OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.